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**Hickville Government**

Richmond is years behind the times in its municipal system of government. Its methods are those of the country village, hence it remains a big, over-grown country town, instead of forging ahead into a city as others do. It should have five commissioners, all elected direct and employed all the time.

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## HAULING RATE ON RAILWAY TO RAISE

**Supreme Court Legalizes Steel Trust—State Liquor Laws Prevail in Wisconsin—Ask Packing Legislation—Johnson Starts Campaign in So. Dakota.**

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The railway executives are prepared to file applications almost immediately for a general increase in freight rates of at least 25 per cent, it was learned today.

In some sections, it is said, the increase sought will be as high as 39 per cent.

The 25 per cent increase mentioned is known to have been spoken of as a minimum as far back as the end of last year, before the demands of the railway employes' unions had become insistent. Today it is the distinct impression here that they will ultimately get an increase in pay and this may be used as a leverage by the railroad executives to add to their original figures.

### STEEL CORPORATION IS DECLARED LEGAL

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The supreme court today upheld formation of the United States Steel Corporation and subsidiary combinations in the iron and steel industry. Refusing to dissolve the so-called "steel trust," the court dismissed the federal government's Sherman law suit for dissolution.

### JUDGE IN WISCONSIN DEFENDS STATE LAW

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 1.—Manufacture and sale of 2.5 beer in Wisconsin was legalized in a decision handed down today by Federal Judge Geiger in the test case brought by the Manitowoc Products Company for an injunction to halt enforcement of the Volstead act.

By his decision, Judge Geiger upheld the Mulberger law, thus assuming that state prohibition laws take precedence over federal regulation.

### HOUSE SEEKS CURB OF PACKING HOUSES

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The meat packing industry should be placed by federal regulation "on some such footing as public utility corporations are now," the house agriculture committee was told today by Charles M. O'Donnell of New Mexico, vice president of the American Livestock Association.

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### BRIEF AND POINTED

Tombstones always speak well of the deceased.

A mixture of inspiration and perspiration is hard to beat.

When it's cold some say it is as cold as hell.

Rolling stones gather no moss, but who wants moss?

Decolletta in naval talk means "upper deck cleared for action."

Some ties are so red sandpaper and others like velvet.

A few of us should wear masks even when there is no flu.

Some ties are so read they look like the wearer had cut his throat.

Wearing the hat on one side is a sign the brain is lopsided.

## CHANCELLOR MOORE ATTENDS BANQUET

Chancellor Commander A. W. Moore and twelve Richmond Knights of Pythias attended the tenth anniversary banquet of Balilla Lodge, No. 109, at "The Quarry," Oakland, Sunday.

James Fugazi of San Francisco, a charter member of Balilla lodge, presided and during the afternoon offered the choice of a silk American flag, or a banner to cost $50, to the Pythian lodge among the bay shore cities securing the most new members for the current year ending December 31. The Richmond bunch will consider ways and means of winning the prize at their meeting on Friday night.

## LOCAL BIDDER GETS PAVING JOB

Supervisor Knott informed the News last night that George W. Cushing of Richmond was awarded the contract for county highway work from Avon to Bay Point at a price of $65,557.95. Galbraith & Janes, Richmond, bid $72,682; Bates & Borland, $80,255.22; O'Brien Bros., $66,074.

Bates & Borland's bid, $103,784.40, for four and one-half miles in San Pablo valley was the lowest. Other bids were: Ransom-Randall, $103,816; F. Rolandi, $111,896.12; W. J. Schmidtz, $113,784.

O'Brien Brothers will pave Franklin Canyon from Martinez to Hercules for $178,892.50. F. Rolandi's bid was $208,980.

### IRISH BOND DRIVE

With the commencement of the drive today for the sale of Irish republic bonds in Contra Costa county announcement was made that the county's quota is $22,000. The apportionment for California is $1,500,000.

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## C.-C. CLEARING HOUSE FOR EVERYBODY

**Membership Drive Great Success—All Civic Bodies, Sections and Classes Should Make Clearing House of Central Body and Thus Work Systematically and Together for Greater Richmond.**

The membership drive now on for 1,000 new members to the Chamber of Commerce is coming along fine, and the two teams both report splendid progress. It will take some time to round up a thousand members, but it will be done this spring and summer, and it is more than likely half of them will be secured in the present drive.

One very gratifying thing about the new membership being secured is the fact that it embraces people from every walk in life, the manufacturer and employer of large forces of men, the men themselves thus employed, the churches, the lodges, and members of all the various civic bodies in Richmond, such as the Industrial Commission, the women's clubs, improvement clubs of the south side, east section and the Point, American Legion, labor organizations, professional associations and, in fact, everybody.

It is the desire of the president and board of directors to make the Chamber of Commerce as near as can be a clearing house for exchange of ideas from every source on all public matters — a place where those who want something for their section of the city or their particular organization to come and present the matter and obtain cooperation for it, if it be of merit, from the whole city of Richmond.

President Clark yesterday appointed Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce, H. A. Johnson and Charles Renwick as a committee of three to interview at once the members of the Board of Education and obtain data and information from it relative to the needs of the city in school matters; and also to confer with the heads of the large industries here to obtain their views as to a number of things which the Chamber believes to be of vital importance to the future growth and prosperity of the city. It is expected that the report of this committee will be extremely interesting to us all, and may have much to do in shaping policies for the coming season of activities.

There are several elections in the air, and now is the time for friendly conferences and councils, in order that the most good for the greatest number may be accomplished.

### LONG CANNOT VISIT PLANTS

On account of the illness of Mayor J. N. Long, who is confined to his home with a severe cold, the Near East committee of two, Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Rev. Paul Little, who were to visit the industrial plants of the city, has been indefinitely postponed.

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## "GOOD WHISKY" TURNED TO SPRING VALLEY WATER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Soon after the enactment of the law which made Milwaukee furious, T. J. Soldarini, restrauteur at 400 Broadway, according to his story to A. H. McKnew, bond and warrant clerk at the Hall of Justice, today, consulted one Florino Martini upon the ever-live topic of a supply of liquor. By means of a rubber tube he tested the contents of three fifteen-gallon kegs of whisky, pronounced the taste thereof above reproach and paid $1575 for the precious stock.

Last night Soldarini had a party at his house and announced the joyful tidings that he had plenty of good liquor on hand. He proudly led his guests to his cellar. When the kegs were tapped, there was consternation. Instead of whisky, Soldarini found himself possessed of three kegs of Spring Valley water.

## PREFERENCE FOR HOME LABOR AND PRODUCTS

At the next meeting of the County Board of Supervisors the Martinez Chamber of Commerce will introduce the following resolution, and it is certainly to be hoped that it will be adopted by the Board, for home labor and home products should always be given the preference, all other things being equal, over the labor and products of the outside. That is good politics, good policy and also good sense:

"Resolved, that, effective at once, all calls for bids, and all specifications and contracts providing for the purchase of goods or for the doing of work for Contra Costa County, shall carry the following clause:

"'The successful bidder or contractor, all things being equal, will be required to use, as far as it can be obtained, labor residing in Contra Costa County, and to purchase and supply in the fulfillment of the contract, goods and supplies manufactured or produced in Contra Costa county, all things being equal.'

"There may be some opposition to this home industry resolution. It may be claimed that it will prevent outside bidders from bidding for county work and supplies, but if you will read it carefully you will readily see that there is nothing to this argument. In its very wording it says absolutely nothing about who shall bid or where he lives. It simply provides that the successful bidder shall use the labor and materials of the county, and only when all things are equal. So, consequently, intending bidders are in no way handicapped."

## Eagles' Carnival Attracting Crowds

The ferris wheel, the merry-go-round, the numerous "take a chance" games and other time-honored attractions rule supreme at the big Eagles' carnival now going on here. Young and old alike are availing themselves of the opportunities for amusement offered by the many concessions housed by the big tents.

## U. S. HOPE OF WORLD SAYS JORDAN

**Ex-Congressman Kent Speaks on Kenyon Bill—W. J. Yarrow of the Oil Workers Tells of Success of Co-operative Plan—Resolutions Are Passed.**

That America is the hope of the world was the lesson carried by the address made by Dr. David Starr Jordan before the Eighth Annual Co-operative convention during the afternoon session last Sunday.

"America," he said, "is the land where national hatreds and petty jealousies die away. She can be counted on to be fair in building a great co-operative institution like the League of Nations."

In continuing, Dr. Jordan said:

"True freedom is the essence of a democracy. True freedom can be had only where the rights of no man are encroached upon. America has come nearer to reaching this state than any other country. She has learned the true principles of freedom because she has tried to give every man an equal opportunity."

Freedom of the press, according to the speaker, is one of the greatest factors in the upbuilding of a democratic government. Without a free press it is impossible to secure the understanding and unity of purpose necessary to make a great democracy.

Ex-Congressman William Kent, speaking on the relation of the Kenyon bill to the co-operative movement, explained how the proposed measure would be of great aid to the co-operative movement in that it would put such restrictions on the big packers as to make it impossible for them to dictate terms to the producer as they have been able to do in the past.

Among other things, Mr. Kent spoke of the great need of a "back to the land" movement and he added that to make this movement possible, adequate legislation must be passed for the protection of the farmer in order that he secure a just return for the products of his farm.

At the evening session of the convention, W. J. Yarrow, president of the International Oil Workers, gave a speech on the remarkable success of the cooperative plan in the towns of the oil regions.

The last work of the convention before adjournment was the passing upon of resolutions brought up at the various sessions.

Among the resolutions adopted were those favoring the election of Kent to the United States Senate, for the adoption of the North Dakota press law whereby the county publishing is given to a newspaper elected by the voters, one for cooperative banking and thanks for local courtesies. Fresno was named as the place for the next convention and new directors, A. D. Klump of Stockton, L. H. Corlett of Riverbank and H. A. Floaten of Atascadero, were named.

Attorney Hiram E. Jacobs was in Woodland yesterday attending the funeral of his aunt.

### THREE SMILES

"They have four bathrooms in their new house, and—"

"Why, gol-ram it! There ain't no four Saturday nights in one week!" astoundedly exclaimed Jason Greenhaw.

**Had Experience**

Dr. Chargem (meeting former patient)—Ah, good morning, Mr. Binks. How are you feeling this morning?

Binks (cautiously)—Doctor, does it cost anything it I tell you?

**Probably**

Bix—Who was it said that the unexpected always happens?

Dix—I don't know. Wasn't it somebody connected with the weather bureau?

## GAMBLING CASE TO BE TRIED TODAY

The thirteen persons arrested Saturday night by Chief of Police Wood and a squad of officers during the raid on the Colored club, 460 B street, will be tried in Judge Odell's court today at 10 a. m. on gambling charges.

Dan Wagner, colored, the proprietor of the place, and Madeline Hall, a woman who resides at 615 Broadway, San Francisco, were released by Judge Odell after each had put up bail of $50.

The others who were taken in the raid are: Ignacio Catea, Eugene Hall, L. Ruiz, R. Rioperi, L. Garcia, B. Bali, Juan Aramedes, Peter Saerra, G. Romo, Vivian Ponce and J. Anda, all of whom were released after furnishing $10 bail.

The officers who, with Chief Wood, took part in the raid are: Patrolmen Caldwell, McCandess, Axtell, Sprague and Crozier.

## LOCAL VICE DEN CLOSED BY COURT

Superior Judge R. H. Latimer late yesterday afternoon issued an injunction under the red light abatement act closing the Grand Central Hotel, at San Pablo and Potrero avenues for one year.

This hotel, owned by Joe Lavigne, has long been a harboring place of vice and immorality and its removal wipes out a blot on the good name of the city.

Deputy District Attorney Henry Alvarado prosecuted the case for the state in the absence of District Attorney A. B. Tenning, who is away on a trip to New York.

### DIVORCE IS GRANTED

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted Joseph Baldwin in his suit against Lillie Baldwin by Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie Monday. Baldwin's complaint was based on cruelty charges.

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## BERKELEYANS ADDRESS OUR COUNCIL

**Mayor Louis Bartlett and Members of Water Commission Ask Richmond to Join City of Berkeley in Municipal Water Scheme.**

Mayor Louis Bartlett, City Attorney Frank Cornish, Councilmen Carl Bartlett and George Schmidt and Commissioner Hicks of the city of Berkeley were visitors at the council chambers last night. These gentlemen came as a committee from our sister city to request our joining them in a municipal water project. The scheme as outlined to relieve the present water shortage is to form a water district, to be known as the Berkeley-Richmond Public Utilities district, to be comprised of the city of Richmond and the city of Berkeley. The idea is to submit to the voters the advisability of voting a bond issue at the May primaries. An ordinance to this effect was introduced and given its first reading. A resolution was also adopted to extend to other communities the privilege of joining the two cities if they so wish and will act at once. Mayor Bartlett addressed the council in behalf of his request or suggestion, pointing out the fact that the water rate in Berkeley is 28 cents, aainst 7 cents per 100 feet in Los Angeles. That there was a great shortage of water in the Eastbay section and that this shortage kept from Berkeley and Richmond factories and great industries that would otherwise come here. Frank Cornish pointed out that this was the last large community not owning its own water system. That this was a year of elections and if a bond issue was to be put across at the least expense now was the opportune time. The remarks of the visitors were augmented by Councilmen Gerlach and Garrard, both of whom expressed themselves as being in favor of the proposed project.

Ex-Mayor Lowe, who was acting as mayor last night, answered Mayor Bartlett in a few well chosen words, and was cheered by the Berkeley delegation for his courtesy. If the ordinance is passed next Monday night, and there is every indication that it will be, the voters will be asked to consider this great project at the primaries on May 4.

Bids for street work on Eleventh and Lucas avenue were opened and the contract awarded to A. L. Page at an estimated price of $6602.09. Four other contractors entered bids, as follows: J. E. Stannage, $8369.47; Ransome & Randall, $9590.86; S. C. Rogers,

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THE PAPER OF THE WORKING PEOPLE

## TREAT THE DISEASE

Desiring to assist in every way possible the Housewives' League in its laudable object of reducing the high cost of living, it becomes necessary to point out a few defects in the proposed remedies.

It would appear at present as though the ladies were attempting to treat the symptoms rather than the disease, and while they have to make a start somewhere, it were better to start right than wrong and save time and trouble. A pimple can be dried up by application of a simple lotion, but that will not cure the disease of the blood which causes the pimple, nor hinder hundreds of other pimples breaking out upon the body of the patient.

In order to get at the seat of the troubles of which they complain, and which are injuring all of us, it is necessary to go higher up and attack the cause. If the League as a whole will set forth the conditions as they exist, there is little doubt but what attention would be paid to it, for the League is in a position to make the officials and politicians sit up and take notice, if it goes about it in the right way.

Nearly every aritcle of clothing, hats, shoes and food is now absolutely controlled by gigantic trusts, and hammering the little fellow that gets his supplies from these trusts gets nobody anywhere—the trusts themselves must be attacked.

Also, all paternal government ideas should be cut out. The more paternal government, the worse conditions must become. The people must support the government, and not the government support the people. We have just had fine examples in paternalism from Russia, and also from the so-called government ownership of railroads. It is not necessary to dwell upon either of these examples—they are both well known now.

State ownership or operation of the markets or the milk supply, or both, must turn out just like national operation of the railroads here and ownership of everything in sight in Russia. It cannot turn out any other way until human nature is changed and remodeled, and that is too big a job for the League of Housewives or any other league.

It costs double to do anything by government, national, state or municipal, than it does by individuals. This is because people are not honest enough to expend public money with the care and efficiency they do their own, nor will they render the service, either—it takes three employes to do for government what is done for individuals by one. Go into the government stores at Oakland and San Francisco any day and note the dozens of utterly useless clerks and other employes loafing around and doing nothing more strenuous from one month's end to another than draw their pay. It is the same in every state commission and national department. There are 200,000 surplus railroad employes right now, and we are guessing that the first hard work the owners do now that they are in control again will be to weed out and discharge these barnacles by the hundred.

Fish and market products were a reasonable price in California until Hiram Johnson put everything under commission rule, and ever since the commissions went into power every man jack of us have been lucky if we got enough to eat to keep our stomachs from growing to our backbones.

Our guess is that if milk is put under state operation and the markets also, milk will go five cents a quart higher and fruit and vegetables climb out of sight. All these commissions and their clerks, secretaries, deputies and hangers-on have to be paid salaries, with no end of other overhead, and it all has to be added on to the price of the product and passed on down to the ultimate consumer.

Go after the big trusts, ladies, and The News will go to the bat for and with you.

## THINKOGRAPHS

A little nonsense now and then
Appeals "to tired business men,"
Which is one reason, if you please,
Why lawyers keep on getting fees.

The Germans destroyed 300 churches in one diocese in France. And not a single brewery.

One difference between burglary and frenzied finance is that the burglars are not called wizards.

One trouble about stopping to Fletcherize one's food nowadays is that some other fellow is liable to grab it.

The calves are getting through the winter so far, all right, considering the lack of covering a lot of 'em around town have.

We can't say what we think about congress, because we hate to think it and are not allowed to print it.

One of the big men of China is Yuan Shi Kai. If we had a name like that we'd rent it out to some college for a yell.

If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, the jackass must be tickled to death

When the Mothers' Improvement Association meets and a number bring along poodles, there is sure room for improvement

When a fellow gets run down by a street car or motor it is deucedly irritating to have to pay his own funeral expenses.

At an editorial association meeting, one lady read a paper entitled, "If I Had It to Do Over Again, Would I Marry a Kansas Editor?" We did not learn what the conclusion was, but should think it ought to have been in the negative.

When one of the boys gets back from France or Siberia the rest of us think he must be crazy to find out what has been going on in town since he left.

When you get a combination of hard cold, tonsilitis, quinsy, bronchitis, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, gastritis, vertigo, asthenopia and grouch, go on home and go to bed—it's the flue.

Easter is en route, which means that it is getting here with both feet, and bringing bills for new gowns and hats along with it. It is the accepted time for new raiment and glad rags, yet if the average man should don a pair of lemon-colored gloves that day he would feel like a street accident.

If calling the former German emperor an assassin is the best a Belgian can do in the way of denunciation, then the job of sulphurating the atmosphere properly in Wilhelm's vicinity will have to be left to the English or Americans who are temperamental enough to do the job up brown and speak a language of broad cussing possibilities.

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Two years in Medical Corps
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TALK NO. 5
CAUSE AND EFFECT

Every disease must have a cause. When you turn the water on at the hydrant to which is connected a hose and it merely dribbles out the nozzle, you look back the hose for a kink or see who is standing on it and when you find the cause and you remove it the water flows freely. When your stomach goes wrong and you take drugs you are doctoring the nozzle, without one thought of the cause. You are treating effects and not the cause.

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ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. C. Belcher, Noble Grand. Phone 753. Harry Summerville, Recording Secretary. Phone 540.

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE THINKOGRAPH MAGAZINE

This office has on hand yet about 150 handsomely bound volumes of the Thinkograph magazine, handsomely printed on fine book paper and profusely illustrated. These sell for 50 cents each and as soon as these remaining few are gone they will be entirely out of circulation. They contain some of the best writings of Editor Hulanisky and in magazine form made quite a hit all over America. There are also about 100 copies of stapled volumes, at 25c each. There will never be any more of either of these books, so if you wish to preserve one or more, now is the time. The prices quoted are less than actual cost. —tf

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald Avenue. Consul Commander, H. B. Hollenbaugh, residence 239 4th street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio St.

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ELECTRICAL CURRENT AND GASOLINE

By C. R. Alexander

Gasoline costs you a pretty stiff price. Electrical current for starting, lighting and ignition costs you much less, for a large part of it comes as a by-product of the energy of your motor.

Keeping this cost at the lowest minimum, however, demands thoughtfulness and economy in the use of electricity.

If your machine is standing idle for a couple of minutes with the engine running, you naturally cut the gas until it is feeding just enough to turn the engine over. Gasoline economy demands this.

In the same way, when your machine is standing still at night do not have all the lights blazing. Extinguish all but those that the law positively demands. Economy of electrical current demands this.

Gasoline economy demands that when you are running the automobile, you drive at such speed as will permit you to use the rarest mixture and get the greatest possible power from the least amount of gas.

Electrical current economy demands that when you crank your engine in cold weather, instead of making the battery supply power to spin it for minutes at a time, you prime it, thus making starting a matter of a half a dozen revolutions at the outside.

Gasoline economy demands that you keep your motor tuned up to the highest point of efficiency, and that the machine itself moves with the minimum effort, so that you can utilize the last possible atom of energy from each drop of gasoline.

Battery economy demands that you keep your electrical system tuned to its highest state of efficiency; that you have your battery overhauled at the end of or beginning of every season, that you keep in touch with the battery expert, so that he is able to correct any minor derangement that may have developed.

In other words, the same steps that make for gasoline economy make for electrical power economy. The results are practically the same—decreased operating cost with its direct saving in dollars and cents, and unalloyed pleasure in operating the machine.

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Paul Pucci of Point Richmond wandered into the police station drunk Sunday night to air some of his domestic troubles to the police. Finally, becoming rather aroused against humanity in general, he intimated that he had ample means to eliminate the entire police force by Bolshevik methods, whereupon he was placed under arrest by Sergeant Wright and Patrolman Axtell. He will be given a chance to plead guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

## Gypsey Crook Will Be Given Hearing

Joe Stevens, or John Denetro, gypsy, arrested two weeks ago and charged with attempting to commit grand larceny by short changing the cashier of the First National Bank of Richmond, will appear in Justice of the Peace John Roth's court here tomorrow for his preliminary examination. Stevens is being held at the county jail in lieu of furnishing $2500 cash bail. His wife was released from custody last week on $500 cash bail.

E. M. Keefe, inspector of the bureau of animal industry of the state agricultural department, was in Richmond yesterday inspecting cows for tuberculosis. Those who desire to have their cattle inspected can leave word with the health department.

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F. W. PARR ENTERTAINS

F. W. Parr is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carlson of Oil Fields, Fresno county. The Carlson's are here on their wedding trip. Carlson was a former resident of Richmond, being an employee of the Standard Oil company. Mrs. Carlson was formerly Miss Dorothy Mathewson of Fresno. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson plan to extend their trip to San Francisco, where they will be the guests of Carlson's sister, Mrs. N. McNeil.

## City Council

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$7220.05, and Galbraith & Jones, $7796.26.

There being no protests against the improvement of Alvarado, Arizona and Nevada avenues, a resolution was passed calling for bids to be opened two weeks hence.

Pat Boyle and James Sullivan were granted permission to sleep in the rear of their respective places of business. Both men conduct pool halls.

The fire department, by communication, requested the council to rescind that portion of Resolution No. 1321 pertaining to members thereof. The resolution is one covering the vacations of city employees. At a later hour the fire chief requested that action on this request be deferred for one week, in order that the matter could be laid before all the firemen for discussion.

The Oakland Traction company by letter stated their representative did not know the amount of bond required by the city to cover repaving of the avenue after a proposed spur track had been laid. The company is laying a switch from their main line into the car yards, and will have to repair a portion of Macdonald avenue. The council will ask $600 or more cash bond, and request the company to extend their switch to both tracks so as to relieve congestion when cars "turn in."

The war department states that there is at this time a great shortage of food at the San Francisco commissary and Richmond's order could not be filled. The council will await the restocking of the San Francisco store before taking action.

A Mr. Jaccaud, who applied some time ago for a permit to make some building repairs, but failed to do the work stated, requested the council to return his fee of $1. This the council could not do, so Jaccaud had might as well do the repairing.

The Railroad Commission, in a communication to the council, states that the request of the traction company for a reportioning of the expense attendant on the widening of the subway was denied and that the case stood as per decision handed down by the commission some time ago. In this connection it is known that the Southern Pacific company has already prepared plans for the construction of the pedestrian subway.

## Odd Fellows Have Pleasing Program

The song, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," by Miss Ruth Gray of Oakland, was the hit of the evening at the musicale given in Bank Hall by the Odd Fellows here last night. Miss Traynor was the accompanist.

The other numbers on the program were:

Dances ..... Miss Huchings
Solo ..... Miss Mary Sullivan
Piano Medley ..... J. B. Hunt
Violin Solo..... Kenneth Huchings
Piano Stunts ..... Jack Crow
Solo ..... "Scotty" McLennan
Piano Duet .....
Miss Margaret Biggs and Mr. D. Wilcox.

BOY RETURNED TO HOME

John Hartkopf, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartkopf of Point Richmond, who was reported missing Saturday morning, has been found and returned to his home, according to word received from the police authorities.

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Wallace Reid in
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## Raymond Hatton In 'The Love Burglar'

Raymond Hatton, the famous character man who has appeared in many Paramount and Artcraft pictures, plays a unique character role in "The Love Burglar," a new Paramount picture, starring Wallace Reid, which comes to the T. and D theater today.

His role in this photoplay is perhaps one of the most difficult and peculiar ever screened. He is a combination minister of the gospel and piano player in a tough slum saloon. It is said that Mr. Hatton portrays the part with remarkable skill. The picture is adapted from Jack Lait's play, "One of Us." The support is quite satisfactory.

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DANCE WELL ATTENDED

Five hundred and fifty couples attended the dance of the One Minute Girls and the American Legion, held Saturday night at East Shore park. Live jazz music furnished by Krum's Legion orchestra, made the dance a very enjoyable affair for all who attended.

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# Local Laconics Ot Richmondites

Rev. E. J. Nesbitt and wife of Visalia, and Reed Nesbitt of Stanford University, are visiting with Mrs. B. F. McCrary, 631 Bissell avenue. The Nesbitts are on the way to attend the funeral of Joseph Boyd at Concord.

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Jack Johns and wife are visiting friends in Richmond.

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Zephyr Rebekah lodge will hold a class initiation tonight at Fraternal hall.

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CHURCH COMMITTEE

The following new officers of the Methodist church reception committee for the month of March have just been elected: H. A. Stiver, W. H. Conn, Hutt Brown, Henry J. Hill, Tsar N. Calfee and Mesdames H. A. Stiver, Hutt Brown, H. J. Hill and Miss Anna Smith. Their duties will be to greet newcomers at the vestry door before and after service.

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The Elks of this city are getting ready for a St. Patrick's carnival, to be held in the clubrooms March 17.

# COMPANY TO ERECT BIG PACKING PLANT

WALNUT CREEK, March 1.—Kirsten & Company of Oakland, cannery operators, have purchased six acres of land adjoining the San Francisco & Sacramento railroad here and will erect a cannery for the manufacture of tomato sauce. The company has a sardine cannery at Monterey packing 100,000 cases of sardines annually and the sauce to be manufactured at the plant here will be used in preparing sardines for market.

Officials of the company assert that about 200,000 gallons of sauce will be needed annually. The plant will also be equipped to can fruit and vegetables. The fruit and vegetables necessary will be secured from this district.

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The Delaphine club will have a tea at the Richmond clubhouse this afternoon. Miss Aline Greenwood, a well known lecturer of the bay regions, will lecture on Shakespearean drama.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Antone Zievas, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Antone Zievas, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the office of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Attorneys at Law, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 5th, 1920.

CHARLES E. DALEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Antone Zievas, Deceased.

J. E. RODGERS,
A. F. BRAY,
Attorneys for Administrator,
Martinez, California. W-t-5

## NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1920.

Every person entitled thereto must register thirty days before any election at which he or she desires to vote.

Registration for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections for towns of the Sixth class, closes March 12th, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary Election, closes April 3rd, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election closes July 31st, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at General Election closes October 2nd, 1920.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 20th, 1920.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following are Registration Deputies:

A. H. MacKinnon—El Cerrito.
Frank Conlon—El Cerrito.
Mrs. Grace E. Castner—El Cerrito.
J. Sandvick—El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams—Giant.
Geo. E. Valencia—San Pablo.
Frank Silva—San Pablo.
Mrs. Marie Smith—Rodeo.
A. C. Faris—City Hall, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich—City Hall.
Miss Georgia Johnson—208 Richmond Avenue.
Arthur D. King—104 Washington Avenue
Miss Virginia Griffins—420 Macdonald Avenue.
Martin J. Gordon—319 Macdonald Avenue.
J. H. Piatt—610 Macdonald Ave.
Mrs. Jennie Lincoln—307 35th St.
John A. Miller—Pt. San Pablo.
Miss Pearl Anglum—2236 Macdonald Avenue.
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## LITTLE GOOD IN ARGUMENT

**Many Men of Note Have Set It Down as a Useless Form of Bickering.**

Lord Fisher, not arguing, of course, with his opponents, but just telling them, renewed a discussion with the remark: "It is only fools who argue."

Something of the sort has been said before. In Plutarch you find:

"Euripides was wont to say, silence was in answer to a wise man; but we seem to have greater occasion for it in our dealings with fools and unreasonable persons, for men of breeding and good sense will be satisfied with reason and fair words."

Jonathan Swift wrote:

"Argument, as usually managed, is the worst sort of conversation, as in books it is generally the worst sort of reading."

James Russell Lowell gave this advice:

"There is no good in argument with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat."

In Samuel Butler's Notebook, which holds much common sense, is an entry to the point:

"Argument is general waste of time and trouble. It is better to present one's own opinion, and leave it to stick or no, as it may happen. If sound, it will probably in the end stick, and that is the main thing."

If you are still fool enough to argue don't let the other fellow do so. Remember Mr. Godkin's penetrating warning that "hearing both sides confuses the mind."

## SCULPTOR FOUND IN ERROR

**Stonemason Had to Be Called In to Shave the Bust of John Howard Payne.**

"The man who never had a home"—meaning John Howard Payne, of course—also never had a beard.

When the author of "Home, Sweet Home" had died in Tunis and his body was being brought back at the expense of W. W. Corcoran the newspapers broke out all over in a beautiful something about "the man who never had a home and was coming home at last." And when Mr. Corcoran had erected a monument at the poet's grave in Oak Hill, about all Washington attended the dedication ceremonies, either as privileged spectators inside the cemetery or just plain people packed against the railings on the street side—which, generally speaking, folks, is a good place to be, so far as graveyards are concerned—but, anyhow:

The bust of Payne that topped the marble shaft showed a dreamy face bearded like unto the gentleman of western literature usually mentioned as a "pard." And everybody said what a manly man he must have been, but—you know how things get around—after the impressive ceremonies were over—say about two weeks—the town become aware that the late Mr. Payne never wore a beard.

And the next thing that happened: he was shaved by a stonemason.—Washington Star.

**Ancient Oath Found.**

The Bucks County (Pa.) Historical society has come into the possession of a well preserved manuscript copy of an oath of allegiance and renunciation taken by aliens in this country about 1730. The allegiance is sworn to George II, acclaimed as ruler of Great Britain.

The oath was administered about the time that many Germans and Swiss were emigrating to this country and an act was adopted in 1727 setting forth that all aliens must take oath of allegiance to King George. The oath was administered to all males over sixteen years as soon after their arrival in this country as possible.

The manuscript which the historical society has is that of the oath taken by George Kinkner of Southampton township in 1730.—Nyack Evening Journal.

**Aviation and the Compass.**

Many aviators firmly believe that there are magnetic currents or disturbances in the upper air which affect the compass and make it "go crazy." Long experiments and careful investigation, however, seem to prove conclusively that it is not the compass, but the plane which moves distractedly, in the first place, and that the apparent insanity of the compass is due to these movements and the vertical magnetic component of the governing force. The maddest of compasses, the most contradictory and insane of cards, will steady down to a quiet behavior once the plane is on a straight, level course for a period of time greater than the period of the compass.

**How Needles Are Made.**

It was not until after 1885 that needles were entirely made and finished by machinery. The present-day process of making needles may be described as follows: The first operation is to cut the needle wire into eight-foot lengths; this is done by winding it into a coil of sixteen feet circumference and then cutting this coil into exact halves with powerful cutting shears. The coiling of the wire is so managed that there are 100 pieces in each half when cut.

**A Backhander.**

Caller (on being shown photograph)—So that is your husband, is it? I knew he must be good looking—your children are so pretty.—Boston Transcript.

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## NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT

Log Cabin Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, are planning to entertain the membership campaign committee with a banquet, at which it is expected fully 100 guests will be present. The banquet will take place Thursday, March 11, and will follow class initiation. Mrs. Rose Dorstewitz, assisted by a large working committee, is chairman of the affair.

# TELEGRAPH

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## JOHNSON CAMPAIGN STARTS IN DAKOTA

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 1.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, independent Republican candidate for President at the March primaries, will launch his South Dakota campaign in a speech here tonight. Senator Johnson arrived this morning from North Dakota, where he had been campaining.

## ELECTRICAL WORKERS TO CONTINUE STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Electrical workers employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company have voted approximately 3 to 1 to remain on strike, it was announced today at their strike headquarters here.

Reports have not been received from all cities and towns, but a majority have reported on the referendum, it was said.

Final returns may increase the ratio to 4 to 1, officials of the union said.

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# Dr. Jordan's Speech Attended By Many

"Civilization, Ancient and Modern," was the theme of the talk given by Dr. David Starr Jordan at the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening.

In his speech Dr. Jordan compared the civilizations of the ancients with modern civilization and showed the vast progress that has been made by man in the last few centuries.

The meeting was attended by a very good crowd, considering the unfavorable condition of the weather.

# Council Member To Undergo Operation

Mrs. Maria Ogborn, member of the city council and one of the prominent women in city affairs, has been forced to leave her seat in the city governing body to undergo a serious operation. Mrs. Ogborn is very active in every movement to make of Richmond a bigger, better and cleaner city, and her temporary loss will be regretted by all who have in mind the betterment of Richmond.

The case of Lawrence Gellardo, charged with the crime of rape against a 15-year-old girl, had a preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace John Roth.

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## FIREMEN PLAN DANCE

The Richmond firemen are planning a big dance to be given on the night of April 10 at East Shore park for the benefit of their relief fund. The committee of arrangements are: B. H. Smith, R. Wells, S. Miner, P. Perasso, V. S. Andrews, R. Myers, Floor committee: S. S. Miner, J. Barry, P. L. Stewart, G. Imbach. Reception committee: E. Bailey, J. Lathrop, Owen Smith, J. Sousa. Advertising committee: E. Clark, J. Barry, R. LaMoine, Charles Morisette.

# Reverend Landreith To Speak At Church

Rev. Ira L. Landreith, a noted southern evangelist, will speak at the First Methodist church next Sunday night. Rev. Landreith came prominently before the public some years ago when he ran for the vice presidency on the prohibition ticket. He is said to be one of the best platform men that ever went out over the Chautauqua circuit. He has been sent out under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League and is a most eloquent southern orator. His subject will be "Bolshevism With a Shave and a Haircut."

J. D. Horner, attorney at law, is confined to his bed with a bad cold.

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# One Minute Girls Have Good Program

After a short business meeting in the clubroom of the Richmond Club last night, the One Minute Girls devoted the evening to entertainment.

Miss Martha Frazier gave a reading, "The Widow Budd."

A clever skit, "The Richmond Hoboes," was enjoyed by all present. The girls participating in this number were: Miss Laura Crompton, leader; Miss Maurine Shafer, Miss Myrtle Best, Miss Mable Axelson, Miss Carmen Kinney, Miss Violet Lockard and Miss Vivian LaSalle.

Other numbers on the program were a recitation by Miss Gladys Rouse and a piano solo and a recitation by Miss Olive Crompton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, aged 55 years, wife of C. R. Schmidt, a Standard Oil employe of 210 Fourteenth street, died at 1 o'clock Sunday morning of paralysis. Deceased had been in Richmond since 1906 and was well known.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Joseph Becker and Henry Becker of San Francisco, and Mrs. Herbert Herblot and Mrs. John Crane of Minnesota. The body is at the Wilson & Donnelly parlors, where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Wednesday Night Gymnasium, which hold their meetings every Wednesday night in Pythian Castle, have for their teacher Mrs. Robert Lane. The class now numbers forty members.

# SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

San Francisco, March 1, 1920.

**TO THE PUBLIC:**

Today the railroad lines of the Southern Pacific Company are returned to their owners for operation. As a war measure they have been in charge of the Government during the last two years and two months. The stockholders in that period had nothing to do with the management.

In taking over the management of this property, the policy of the owners will be to give as satisfactory service as lies in their power in return for the patronage given us; to seek the co-operation of shippers and passengers and of the whole people in having our service reasonably responsive to the public needs.

We have to ask the patient forbearance of the public during the readjustment period of the next six months. It is true during these six months the Government continues the standard return allowed the lines while under its control, based on pre-war earnings. But this return is subject to certain legislative directions by Congress that will affect operations during this period, which ends August 31st next. We expect, however, within this six months to mature plans for the future. These plans had to be held in abeyance thus far because of uncertainty as to the legislative conditions to accompany the return of the roads to their owners for operation, and these conditions have been determined by Congress only within the last few days. We now have to study what is before us in law and in fact and get our bearings anew.

The operating organization as it existed under Southern Pacific management has been to some extent disarranged during the period of Federal control and operating practices have been changed, but the benefit of any new practices that may have proved efficient in the public service during the Government control period will of course be retained.

We could not purchase equipment after we entered the war because the Government took control and war financing occupied the field, while during the rest of the time the question of adequate credit had to wait for answer in Congressional action. On the other hand the locomotives and cars in service have been subjected to the most active use and new rolling stock has not been renewed throughout the country in normal numbers for the increase of normal traffic. The burden of extraordinary war movements fell heavily upon all kinds of rolling stock, making it impossible to shop the equipment at the proper time, and repair work was further delayed by shortage during the larger part of the war period in both men and material.

The problem before us at once therefore is how to put to the best use the passenger train cars and the freight cars that are in service, and how to put into good condition for service every piece of equipment to be had. This problem is before every railroad. Abreast of this is the larger question whether the earnings under the new law, the "Transportation Act of 1920," will be enough to establish the credit of the railroads at a point where they can provide themselves with the facilities of all kinds that they need to give the public proper service. We have the will if only we can find the ways and means. These are not easy to find, for an assumed earning of even 6 per cent, and no assurance of that, is not attractive to anyone having money to invest when money is worth 7 or 8 per cent in the open market.

Hence the effect of the new Act of Congress upon earnings and upon the credit of the railroads cannot be immediately determined. This act provides for a rate making structure under which during the next two years the railroads will be permitted to earn up to 5 1-2 per cent annually on the value of the railroads as may be determined by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Commission has power at its discretion to increase these possible earnings to 6 per cent, the added 1-2 of 1 per cent to be used only for improvements to the property.

No guarantee of any kind is given to any railroad, but half of any earnings over 6 per cent are to be taken by the Government to make loans to railroads that may need them for improvements, or to care for obligations falling due, or to obtain and lease equipment to the carriers that cannot afford to buy it.

Obviously these elements in the situation will have to be considered in making our plans. The Interstate Commerce Commission is the deciding body with respect to value of the properties as well as the rates which are to yield the 5 1-2 per cent return thereon, and much will depend upon the vision and promptness of action with which that body accepts its great responsibilities.

In the meantime it is particularly desirable in view of the shortage of equipment that every effort be made by shippers and the railway forces to continue heavy car loading and train loading and to lose no time in loading and unloading cars.

Believing that we will have the full co-operation of the people served by our lines in dealing with the problems presented, it is due them that in thus aiding us they should know what problems we have to meet. You can rest assured we are not idle with respect to them.

WM. SPROULE, President.